

**RESPIRATORY FACEPIECE AND
METHOD OF MAKING A FACEPIECE USING SEPARATE MOLDS**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 A facepiece insert (16) that has a fluid communication component (30, 32) non-integrally joined to a supporting portion (34). The insert can be made by (a) providing at least one supporting portion (34) of a facepiece insert (16); (b) providing at least one fluid communication component (30, 32) separately from the supporting portion (34) of the facepiece insert (16); and (c) securing the at least one fluid communication component (30, 32) to the at least one supporting portion (34).

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